

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9476

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OPIC FOR PARNELL

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EINV, BC, LT, WZ
SUBJECT: US INVESTMENT IN BLS

REF: A. STATE 027747; B. GABORONE 0355

1. CONCERNING PARA 2 SUB PARA C OF REF B, NEITHER GOB NOR
RAILWAY OFFICIALS YET ABLE TO COME UP WITH USEFUL RAIL RATES.
HOWEVER, FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, MANAGER OF SELEBI-PIKWE
INFORMS US THAT RATE FOR COPPER NICKEL MATTE FROM SELEBI-

PIKWE THROUGH MAFEKING TO MAPUTO IS DOLLARS 64.60 (P56) A
METRIC TON. PRESUMABLY RATE WOULD BE ENORMOUSLY CHEAPER
WERE PLANT LOCATED IN LOBATSE AREA NEAR WHERE ROAD EXITS
BOTSWANA.

2. PLEASE KEEP EMBASSY POSTED ON WHAT IS KNOWN OF IMC
THINKING RE REFINING PLANT FOR BOTSWANA.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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